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Schools and districts notified of their Adequate Yearly Progress status under No Child Left Behind Act

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster last week notified schools and districts of their preliminary status in meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicators under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

Under NCLB, schools are evaluated annually on four objectives, including test participation, graduation and attendance criteria, and achievement levels in reading and mathematics. "The information provided to school districts serves as a preliminary notification of how schools are doing in meeting the requirements of the federal law," said Burmaster. "These data show that the majority of Wisconsin schools and districts met adequate yearly progress indicators as required by the No Child Left Behind Act."

Of the schools and districts that did not meet AYP, most missed only the test participation objective. There are no sanctions associated with missing AYP for one year, and schools have 30 days to correct data errors on this preliminary determination.

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